C.   **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of updating client contact
     data for a user of one or more financial institutions, said
     method comprising:
     selecting one or more of the financial institutions,
          wherein the user has one or more financial accounts
          with each of the selected financial institutions;
     retrieving access information corresponding to the selected
          financial institutions, wherein the access information
          is retrieved from a finance program data area on a
          client computer;
     packaging the client contact data with data from the
          retrieved access information forming one or more
          client contact update requests; and
     sending one of the client contact update requests from the
          client computer to each of the selected financial
          institutions using data from the retrieved access
          information.

2.   (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further
     comprising:
     encrypting the packaged client contact data.

3.   (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the
     client contact data includes at least one of a client name,
     a client address, a client phone number, a client facsimile
     number, and a client email address.

4.   (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the
     access information includes at least one of a user
     identifier, a password, and a financial computer electronic
     address.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1
      wherein the packaging is performed in response to [[a]] the
      user requesting that the client contact data be transmitted
      to one or more of the financial institutions.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1
      further comprising:
      receiving one of the client contact update requests from
            [[a]] the client computer, the received client contact
            update request being at a computer corresponding to
            one of the financial institutions;
      validating the client update request; and
      updating a nonvolatile storage area corresponding to the
            client based on the client contact data included in
            the client contact update request.

7.   (Original) The method as described in claim 6 further
      comprising:
      sending a confirmation message to the client computer in
            response to the updating.

8.   (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further
      comprising:
      encrypting at least one of the client contact update
            requests with a private key corresponding to a client,
            wherein the encrypted request is decipherable using a
            public key corresponding to the client.

9.   (Currently Amended) An information handling system
      comprising:
      one or more processors;
      a memory accessible by the processors;
      a nonvolatile storage device accessible by the processors;

a network interface accessible by the processors;

a client contact update tool for updating client contact
    data for a user of one or more financial institutions,
    the client contact update tool including:

    means for selecting one or more of the financial
        institutions, wherein the user has one or more
        financial accounts with each of the selected
        financial institutions;

    means for retrieving access information corresponding
        to the selected financial institutions, wherein
        the access information is retrieved from a
        finance program data area on the information
        handling system;

    means for packaging the client contact data with data
        from the retrieved access information forming one
        or more client contact update requests; and

    means for sending one of the client contact update
        requests from the information handling system to
        each of the selected financial institutions over
        the network interface using data from the
        retrieved access information.

10. (Original) The information handling system as described in
     claim 9 wherein the client contact data includes at least
     one of a client name, a client address, a client phone
     number, a client facsimile number, and a client email
     address.

11. (Original) The information handling system as described in
     claim 9 further comprising:

     means for encrypting at least one of the client contact
         update requests with a private key corresponding to a

client, wherein the encrypted request is decipherable using a public key corresponding to the client.

12. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 9 further comprising:
means for connecting the information handling system to a computer network through the network interface; and
means for sending the client contact update requests to network addresses corresponding to each of the selected financial institutions.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium for updating client contact data for a user of one or more financial institutions, said computer program product comprising:
means for selecting one or more of the financial institutions, wherein the user has one or more financial accounts with each of the selected financial institutions;
means for retrieving access information corresponding to the selected financial institutions, wherein the access information is retrieved from a finance program data area on a client computer;
means for packaging the client contact data with data from the retrieved access information forming one or more client contact update requests; and
means for sending one of the client contact update requests from the client computer to each of the selected financial institutions using data from the retrieved access information.

14. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising:
means for encrypting the packaged client contact data.

15. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein the client contact data includes at least one of a client name, a client address, a client phone number, a client facsimile number, and a client email address.

16. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein the access information includes at least one of a user identifier, a password, and a financial computer electronic address.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein the means for packaging is performed in response to [[a]] the user requesting that the client contact data be transmitted to one or more of the financial institutions.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising:
means for receiving one of the client contact update
    requests from [[a]] the client computer, the received
    client contact update request being at a computer
    corresponding to one of the financial institutions;
means for validating the client update request; and
means for updating a nonvolatile storage area corresponding
    to the client based on the client contact data
    included in the client contact update request.

19. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 18 further comprising:

means for sending a confirmation message to the client computer in response to the updating.

20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising:

means for encrypting at least one of the client contact update requests with a private key corresponding to a client, wherein the encrypted request is decipherable using a public key corresponding to the client.